

Claims Cheat Sheet

Intent to File –ITF-(informal claim)

21-22 & SDDVA policy statement

21-0966 for compensation (Claims Office can sign if we have POA) - Formalize within one year

FDC Compensation

21-22 & SDDVA policy statement

DD 214 - Certified

21-526EZ – All blanks filled out (Claims Office can sign if we have POA)

Reserve/National Guard must provide Service Treatment Records (STRs)

Private treatment records

Dependency 21-686C if applicable

PTSD Claims – VA form 21-0781 or 21-0781a for MST Claims

IU – 8940 & 4192 (1 rating at least 60% or Combined 70% 1 being 40% or more)

Specially Adapted Housing or Special Home Adaptation – 26-4555

Auto Allowance – 21-4502

FDC Pension

21-22 & SDDVA policy statement

DD 214 - Certified

21-527EZ – All blanks/ boxes must be filled out & 0 or none is placed in any unfilled boxes for Income

21-8416 if more room needed for medical expenses

Medical Records if under 65

Special Monthly Pension

21-0779 & Care expense statement (Nursing home)

21-2680 & Care expense statement (Aid and Attendance or Housebound)

Any Title XIX documentation

Vet must have served at least one day during war time, be over age 65 or have a disability preventing work, & meet income guidelines.

FDC Death Pension

21-22 & SDDVA policy statement

DD 214 - Certified

21-534EZ – All blanks/ boxes must be filled out & 0 or none is placed in any unfilled boxes for Income

Medical Records if under 65

21-8416 if more room needed for medical expenses

Death Certificate

Marriage/ Divorce/ birth certificates

Medical Records if under 65

Special Monthly Pension (Aid and Attendance or Housebound)

21-0779 & Care expense statement (Nursing home)

21-2680 & Care expense statement (Aid and Attendance or Housebound)

Any Title XIX documentation

FDC DIC

21-22 & SDDVA policy statement

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21-534EZ – All blanks/ boxes must be filled out & Must have spouse/dependent's birthdays and SSN

Death Certificate

Marriage/ Divorce/ birth certificates

Champ VA

21-22 & Policy Statement

DD214 - Certified

P&T letter or Rating Decision Granting Ch 35

10-7959c

10-10d

Copy of other health insurance card

NOD

21-0958 – be sure to note how many pages are attached

Burial Benefits (Processed at PMC in St. Paul, MN)

21-530

DD 214 – Certified

Death Certificate

Funeral Expense Statements

(For NODs please submit a 21-22)

For Burial benefits – 2 year time limit, must have been receiving benefits or qualified to receive benefits or die in the VA hospital

Headstone Request (Processed at Memorial Affairs in Quantico, VA)

40-1330

DD 214 – Certified

Death Certificate

For Headstone – no time limit, must have active duty, retired reservist, or retired national guard